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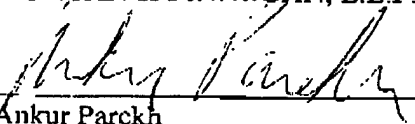
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Applicant submits this Amendment & Request for Reconsideration

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February
8, 2006. This amendment is timely filed.

For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper; and
- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 23 of this paper.